

### This Week...

**Sunday:** 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, Family Ministry  
11:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Time (*Beryl, Naomi, Pearl, Charlotte*)

**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. ~ Prayer Group  
12:00 noon ~ First Place For Health Group  
06:30 p.m. ~ Social Time / 07:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study

**Wednesday:** 06:30 p.m. ~ Marcato Choir  
07:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday:** 09:30 a.m. ~ Social Time/ 10:00 a.m. ~ Bible Study  
01:00 p.m. ~ Friends of Faith  
06:30 p.m. ~ Session Meeting

### We would ask that you respect Zion as a scent free Environment.

To help make our church welcoming for everyone including those with sensitivities to scents and perfumes we would ask that you respect Zion as a scent free environment.

### Friends of Faith

Friends of Faith ladies group will be meeting on **Thursday (January 22)** at 1 p.m. at Zion Church. Everyone is welcome and please feel free to bring a friend. The topic this month will be an Alzheimer's presentation by Sarah Ithan.

### Sunday School

#### **Lesson 2 Personal God**

This week using the **BELIEVE** materials we will be focusing on **Lesson 2:**

**Personal God. Bible Basis:** Psalm 23 and Matthew Chapter 6: 25-34

**Key Verse:** Psalm 121 Verse 2 "My help comes from the Lord.

He is maker of Heaven and Earth."

**Key Idea:** I believe God is involved in and cares about my daily life.

**Prayer:** Thank you, God that you promise to take care of us, so we don't have to worry. Help us to put you first and trust in your kind care for us. Amen

**At Home:** Have your children practice telling you about Jesus as the Good Shepherd and review the Key Verse.

If you would like to donate please use the QR Code.



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**Parking on Sunday:** In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the Polyclinic – opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough St.) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy St.) on the main floor.  
**Zion's website – [www.zionpres.org](http://www.zionpres.org)**

## **Zion Presbyterian Church**

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026—10:30 a.m.



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<b>Board of Trustees:</b>	Anne Partridge

### **"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"**

#### **Welcome to Zion Church!**

We are glad that you have come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the right response to God who has created us in His image. Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him.  
**Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.**

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January 18, 2026—10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit **"King of the Nations"** - Sanctuary choir

Call To Worship

Hymn #313 **"O Worship The King"** (vs. 1,4,5)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading:

Psalms 121-Andrea Ebareko

Hymn **"God Is So Good"** (vs. 1,2,3,4)

Offering

Doxology **"Praise God From Whom"**

Children's Story and Children's Blessing

Ministry of Music:

**"My God's So Good"**

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Lesson:

John 11:17-44

Meditation on the Scriptures

Message

**"Our Empathetic God"**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn #371 **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** (vs., 1,2,3,4)

Benediction

Postlude

### Believe

It's one thing to KNOW the story of the Bible. It's another thing to LIVE IT. BELIEVE is an exciting Bible-reading experience that will anchor you in the core teachings of Scripture (10 key beliefs of the Christian faith), ground you in living out your faith (10 key practices of being a Jesus-follower), and inspire you to live in newness of faith (10 key virtues of a person who is becoming more like Jesus). Learn with your church family (following along each Sunday) and with others on the journey (being part of a small group) how to **THINK, ACT, & BE** more like Jesus. Books are \$10 and there will be a few different options to be part of a small group. Know what you believe and how it shapes your life.

If you are interested in hosting a Bible Study in your home, please reach out to Kirk or Allyson.

### Bible Study this week:

Tuesday: 6:30 pm - Social Time and 7 pm Bible Study.

Thursday: 9:30 am—Social Time and 10 am Bible Study.

**THINK** -What do I believe? **ACT** -What should I do? **BE** -Who am I becoming?

### Children and Youth Ministry Leader

Zion is excited, because of our growing children's program, to be searching for a part-time (20 hours a week) Children and Youth Ministry Lead. Applications are due by February 13. Please help us spread the word to find the person God is already preparing for this position.

### Membership, Baptism Classes

If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member please speak with one of the ministers or call the office.

### Prayer Requests

There is a **Prayer Request Box** at the back of the church for you to write your prayer concerns, there are now blue prayer cards in the pews or you can email [admin@zionpres.org](mailto:admin@zionpres.org) and have the Prayer Group join you in prayer. *All requests are kept in confidence.*

### All written and financial reports for the 2025 Annual Report

are to be emailed to [dwhite@zionpres.org](mailto:dwhite@zionpres.org) by tomorrow (January 19, 2026)

### Zion Knot All Knitters Mitten Drive 2025

### Thanks for the Mittens!

A huge thank you for your generous contributions to the Mitten Drive for 2025. Your creativity and hard work has resulted in 261 handmade and contributed items being donated to 8 local groups. This includes 190 mittens and 71 assorted hats, scarves, neck warmers and socks. We are most grateful to the many who have helped in this important project designed to warm the hands and hearts of local children, men and women. We extend warm wishes for a blessed New Year.

Valerie Shaw for The Knot All Knitters Ministry